

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, which indicated a requirement for restriction of the claims. The Office Action identified claim Group I (claims 1-5) and claim Group II (claims 6-11), and indicated that these two claim Groups are related as product and process of use and are, therefore, patentably distinct each from the other for the reasons set forth in the Office Action.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-5 for further prosecution in the present application. Claims 6-11, therefore, are canceled from the present application without prejudice, with Applicants reserving the right in continuing the prosecution of such claims in the filing of a divisional application.

Allowance of all claims remaining under consideration herein is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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